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Todd Wilhite Wall & Rock, Inc. P.O. Box 826 Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062

Richard Jaynes Registered Agent for Wall & Rock, Inc. 422 East 710 North Lindon, Utah 84042

Subject: Notice of Intention to Forfeit Reclamation Surety, Wall & Rock, Inc., Freedom From War

Mine, S/039/0024, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Messrs. Wilhite and Jaynes:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has decided to request approval from the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for forfeiture of the reclamation surety and revocation of the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for the Freedom From War mine (S/039/0024). The Division will also seek approval from the Board to collect, in civil court, the penalties associated with cessation orders MC-07-01-14, CO-2010-41-01, MC-2010-61-02, MC-2010-17-05, and MC-2010-42-10 associated with the Freedom From War, Mt. Pleasant (S/039/0027), Mt. Pleasant North (S/039/0030), and Gulch (S/023/0087) mines. The total amount of these penalties is about \$32,180.00. This decision comes after approximately three years of attempting to facilitate multiple agreements to resolve outstanding reclamation requirements and enforcement issues.

You will be notified when the Division files a Notice of Agency Action. Please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 with questions about this proposed action.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

PBB: pnb: eb

cc: Boyd Brothersen, landowner (brothers@cut.net)

Boyd and Avrin Brothersen, landowners (480 East 400 South, Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647) P:\GROUPS\MINERALS\WP\M039-Sanpete\S0390024-FreedomFromWar\final\Letter-07212014.docx

